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VOTE FOR H. P. WETTENGEL Editor Elgin Farmers' Champion FOR REPRESENTATIVE COMANCHE AND COTTON COUNTIES

Has had from four to ten years experience each as farmer, teacher, banker, and editor. Age 40 years.

This district has two representatives so each voter can vote for two men. Comanche county has five democratic candidates in the field and Cotton has one.

For State Senator.

Representative Ollie M. Morris of Duncan, is a candidate for State Senator from this district which includes Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens Counties.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM:

Morris stood for the interests of the farmers and the laboring classes of this state. — Representative E. E. Glasco, McLean county.

Morris made a faithful representative and his services have been of great good to the state and his county. — Judge Henry Furman, Court Criminal Appeals.

Morris supported every measure that would uplift the morals of the people of Oklahoma. — Rev. W. M. P. Rippey, chaplain.

Morris is the accepted watchdog of the treasury — the leader of the economists. — Oklahoman.

It is to such men as Morris that the people must look for relief from the burdens of unnecessary and unjust taxation. — Rep. J. E. Lemon, member Farmers Caucus.

BILLS PASSED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS.

Combining County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

Raising the penalty to a felony to operate a public gambling house.

Giving each county the right to vote to maintain or abolish township government. adv.

For a square deal to all vote for J. M. Haynes for State Committeeman.

Freake in Corn.

C. M. Wolcott brought in an ear of corn Tuesday that is eleven inches in length and nine inches in circumference. This was grown on the bottom land south east of Elgin the garden spot of the county.

G. W. Wade, who lives about ten miles west of Elgin, says he has 2 stalks of corn that have 6 ears apiece. How many he has like that we do not know, but he has good bottom land also.

C. F. Brandon, W. F. Wolcott and two sons, made a trip to Lawton Saturday.

Record of the Economical Administration of T. B. Orr As County Attorney

The following shows wherein the taxpayers have been saved \$6214.92 under the administration of T. B. Orr as your County Attorney:

Costs of County Attorney's office in 1912	\$4386.20
Costs of County Attorney's office in 1913	\$2486.20
Amount Saved by Present Administration	\$1900.00
Costs of witnesses and jurors in Dist. Court (Crim.) 1912	\$4449.22
Costs of witnesses and jurors in Dist. Court (Crim.) 1913	\$1954.47
Amount Saved by Present Administration	\$2494.75
Costs, Fines and Forfeited bonds collected in criminal cases in the County Court during present administration to June 30th, 1914	\$2249.46
Amount collected during same period just preceding and up to December 31st, 1912	\$429.29
Amount Saved by Present Administration	\$1820.17

SUMMARY

Amount saved in the office	\$1900.00
Amount saved in the District Court	\$2494.75
Amount saved in Fines, Costs and Forfeited Bonds	\$1820.17
Total Amount Saved by Present Administration	\$6214.92

He has made good and will appreciate the support of the people for a Second Term. Vote for him.
(Political Advertisement.)

IN BECOMING A DEPOSITOR

With this reliable institution you may not only avail yourself of the advantages of prompt service, careful business methods and other banking facilities, but you also profit by our years of experience in the banking business.

Your account, large or small, checking or deposited to draw interest is welcome, and we assure you of the best possible treatment.

BANK OF ELGIN

W. W. Brunskill, Pres. F. M. English, Vice-Pres.
B. M. Brunskill, Cashier

Dickson For Superintendent.

Joseph A. Dickson is a democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the primary August 4th.

Mr. Dickson is a man that has made good under adverse circumstances and today is in touch with the educational movements of our state.

He is self-made and progressive, and believes that the best is none too good for the boys and girls.

Mr. Dickson has just closed his third term as principal of the Faxon schools.

His work there this last year was very successful and no doubt the reader of this will remember how the Faxon school last spring took off so many prizes at the county Intellectual and Athletic meet.

His school took fifty nine points in the county meet and won two fourth places in the state meet at Norman, Oklahoma.

He is making a campaign on his qualifications and with a desire to serve the people in his chosen profession.

Here is what his people where he has taught and what educators say of him:

"Faxon, Okla., May 16, 1914.
To whom it may concern:

"We, the undersigned school board and patrons of Faxon Public Schools, Faxon, Oklahoma, most heartily recommend Professor J. A. Dickson. He has been principal of our schools for the past three years and his work has been of that high quality which characterizes an earnest, thoughtful, zealous, worker in the schools.

"He is well qualified to fill any position to which he may aspire.
Very truly yours,

"A. P. Galyon, director, J. H. Hamilton, member, Walter Farris, clerk; John G. Hunter, D. H. Clark, W. F. Lawson, E. D. Cunningham, L. E. Brashars, P. B. Farris, O. T. Talaferro, Fay Penley, Mrs. L. A. Fisher, J. B. Clark, B. B. Brereton, C. E. Jinings, J. W. Jones, J. H. Taylor, John R. Roberts, Zora Merriott, W. A. Long, M. M. Hanna, S. E. Veteto, Mrs. H. S. Hungerford, Mrs. J. G. Hunter, L. T. McAtee, F. O. Peters, F. R. Dolson, M. D., John Cox, Ella Culpepper, J. C. Pierce, Frank Brown, J. A. Hutchinson, J. W. Farris, W. B. Roberts, J. J. Kepler."

Central State Normal School, Edmond, Okla., June 13, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

Mr. J. A. Dickson is finishing the professional course in this school with the class of 1914. He is a man of mature strength

and considerable experience in the teaching profession.

I have known him intimately for more than a year and have formed a decidedly favorable opinion of his ability as a teacher and a leader of young people.

He has done the work in Chemistry in this school under my immediate instruction.

From this acquaintance and from his general standing in the school, as well as the prominent place he occupies among the teaching fraternity of the state, I can recommend him fully as a teacher of science in the high schools of this state.

Very truly yours,
Jno. Davis,
(Department of Physics and Chemistry.)

Oil Drilling.

The Apache Oil Co. has erected its derrick on the Joe Herber farm north west of Elgin and is now drilling for oil.

They ordered a car load of coal and are going at the thing like they mean business, so that in all probability it will not be long until Elgin will be on the oil map of this state.

Meetings Closed.

The tent meeting in Elgin conducted by Rev. Shipman of Oklahoma City, closed Sunday evening, having been in progress nearly three weeks. The brother is well versed in the scriptures and is an able speaker.

The arbor meeting near Stony Point school house, in charge of Rev. Rock of Apache, closed Sunday night, with five conversions. The Apache Gospel Team conducted the services again on Friday evening and members of the Elgin Gospel Team assisted on Sunday evening.

Rev. Rock will begin a meeting at the Chandler school house next Sunday and one at Beaver Bend about August 15.

Lineup At Lawton.

The date for registration closed in Lawton a 9 o'clock Saturday evening, and 1700 persons are registered to vote on Aug. 4, divided as follows: democrats, 1235; republicans, 367; Socialists, 66; progressives, 21; independents, 11. It is thought there are between 150 and 200 women in the number.

Is Your 'Thinker' Worth A 'Tinker'?

OF COURSE IT IS!

Now devote a few thinks to the subject of farm machinery, and you will be CONVINCED of the necessity for using the best of labor saving implements.

A carpenter can not build your house without tools, neither can you dig dividends from the soil without a digable digger. Modern implements are dividend producers.

Vaughn Hardware Co. OF ELGIN